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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBuairtel 7/18/64 and urtel 7/15/64 regarding The President's Commission request for further investigation of the mark on the curb along the south curb of Main Street, as shown in the photograph submitted with airtel 6/16/64.

Your teletype 7/15 states that the mark was not found but a point along the curb was located. In order to fulfill the request of the Commission, the FBI Laboratory needs certain photographs and additional information and you are requested to do the following:

1. Obtain new prints of the photographs made by Dillard and Underwood, which photographs were described in previous correspondence, requesting that they furnish prints of the entire negative without any cropping.

2. Take a photograph of the curb, including the surrounding reference points, such as the overpass, lamp post and surrounding buildings. You should place a marker of some type at the point on the curb so that it will show in this photograph.

3. Take a photograph of the point located on the curb that will show close detail similar to the Dillard photograph but include slightly more area than the full negative prints of the Dillard and Underwood photographs. It is recommended that a tripod be used with ground-glass focusing for maximum sharpness and composition. It would also be desirable to duplicate the lighting of the Dillard photograph, if possible.

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4. Duplicate the Underwood photograph taken of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building using 4 by 5 Speedgraphic camera for better detail.

5. Determine the point where a straight line between the mark on the curb and the purported position of the assassin's rifle in the sixth floor window of the TSBD building would have crossed the center of Elm Street.

6. Using the Speedgraphic camera with the lens approximately at the mark on the curb, take a photograph directly at the window of the TSBD building, also showing in the photograph a man standing in the street at the point established in #5 above.

7. Take a photograph using the Speedgraphic camera from Lauruder's position of a man standing at the point in the center of Elm Street established in #5 above.

8. Furnish sufficient information regarding the point established in #5 above so that it can be located on the plat map of the area by measurement of fixed reference points.

The above investigation and photographs should be conducted as soon as possible and the resulting information and photographs furnished to the FBI Laboratory without delay so that the request of the Commission can be completed.